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And Their

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SHELF LISN

Dedicated

to

My four children:

John Asbury, Charles Marion, Sarah Buckner, Lucy Burns, and the generations of Marstellers who may follow after them.

"Honor and shame from no condition rise ;

Act well your part, there all honor lies."

PREFACE

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In compiling this short history of Seven Marstellers and their lineal descendants, the author has kept constantly in mind the necessity for accurate information to the end that his children and their posterity might have indisputable evidence of their ancestry.

The facts have been gathered from many sources, but principally from tombstones; family Bibles; albums; the records of the New Hanover Lutheran Church; Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa; the records of St. Michael Lutheran Church, Philadelphia, Pa; the records of the Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pa.; the records of Rev. George Schumucker, pastor of the Lutheran Church, Hagerstown, Md.; the will of Frederick Ludwig Marsteller (Will book K, page 120, dated November 10, 1763, to be found in Courthouse, Philadelphia, Pa.); "Thirty Thousand Immigrants," by Rupp; George Washington's Last Guard of Honor, by Mary Powell; Old Families of Virginia, by Meade; marriages, wills, and deeds recorded in the Washington Co. Courthouse, Hagerstown, Md.; The Pennsylvania Archives, Volume 13, page 262; German Pioneers, Volume I, page 26-27; and Maryland Records, Vol. 1, 2, by Gainus Brumbaugh.

John Andrew Thompson Marsteller.

Fincastle, Virginia,
January 5, 1938.

THE MARSTELLER COAT OF ARMS

The coat of arms is the Marsteller Armorial of the original grant, dating from the First Crusade A. D. 1096, in which it was borne by a Sir Knight Crusader of that name.

Henri de Anjou conferred a grant of arms upon Henri Pierre Marstella 1699, for bringing about a peace treaty between the people of Gascogne.

—Items of a collection of coat of arms of historic families.

Seven Marstellers
and their
Lineal Descendants

Frederick Ludwig Marsteller 1702-1753.

John George Marsteller 1736-1800.

Dennis Marsteller 1788-1853.

Asa Caywood Marsteller 1815-1892.

John Marion Marsteller 1841-1898.

John Andrew Thompson Marsteller 1868-

Charles Marion Marsteller 1897-

that my Eldest Son Henry (and in case he is unable or declines it) or instead of him my Son Daniel (and if he is unable or Declines it) or my Son next Succeeding him in age shall have and Keep unto him his Heirs and ass's forever all my plantation together with all the Buildings and app's situate in the Township of Providence his mother Barbara afsd free Lodging in the same during her life (if she stays my Widow) only excepted upon the following Conditions towit: Shall my beloved Widow have and possess her Place and Lodging in my new House and one Third of the Incomes of the Plantation for her Maintenance according to Law and she shall besides have her own Bed and one Horse and Sadle kept for her use to ride to Church or where it may be necessary 2. The Heir and possessor of my said Plantation be it my son Henry or Daniel or any other of my Sons aforesd (though I have hereby appointed my Eldest Son Henry to be Heir of my said Plantation) such shall pay to each of his remaining five Brethren their Heirs or ass the sum of one hundred pounds Pennsylvania Currency apiece being in consideration of the said plantation and as their share & portion in the same and payable in manner following: as soon as my youngest Son Philip is of age then my Eldest Son is to take my Plantation in possession as in fee Simple and he that so possesses my said Plantation shall in the same year pay in Cash unto his Eldest Brother in succession namely unto Daniel one hundred pounds Currency afsd unto his next Brother in age and so year after year every year Successively untill every one has received his one hundred pounds as his share aforesd. 2. And as soon as my youngest Son is of age as aforesd my personal Estate shall according to the appraisement made thereof after my Decease be Divided as follows My beloved Widow Barbara shall have her third part of the same according to law 2. My Eldest and first born Son Henry shall have Twenty pounds besides his share out of my personal Estate 3. My youngest Son if he is then alive shall have Ten pounds our Currency out of my personal Estate (besides his share) because he is of a weakly Constitution 4. The sum of Ten pounds shall then be paid out of my personal Estate to Augustus Church or the lawfull Church Wardens of the same for the use of the said Church and school to be expended for the use aforesd by the Direction of the Wardens aforesaid, I say for the Augustus Church Providence afs of the building whereof I was a beginner And when all these Deductions are made all the residue of my personal Estate and also my Lots and improvements in Readingtown shall be divided in six equal parts amongst my Six Children and be enjoyed by them and for the better Execution and fulfilling of this my last Will & Testament I do hereby Nominate & appoint my two Eldest Sons Henry & Daniel Marsteller to be my only Executors and Declare this my last Will & Testament and revoking all others by

me heretofore made In witness whereof I have hereunto Set my Hand & Seal the Day & Year above said

Frederick L. Marsteller.

Signed sealed published pronounced & Declared by the said Frederick Ludwick Marsteller as his last Will and Testament in the presence of us

his
Stephen S Bowyer
mark
Rudolph Banner

The will was proved November 10, 1753, and letters testamentary granted to the executors by William Plumsted, Register General, the executors being required to file an inventory before December 10 following and to render an account of their transactions.

There is no record of the filing of the inventory or of an account.

This is a picture of the Augustus Lutheran Church, Trappe, Pennsylvania, built 1743. Frederick Ludwig Marsteller was one of its founders. The picture was furnished by the Historical Society of Norristown, Pennsylvania.

THE following three brothers, with their wives and a sister, were the original Marstellers who immigrated from Hesse Darmstadt, Germany, to make their future home in North America, all of whom settled on the banks of the Shippack Creek, in New Providence Township, near Trappe, Pennsylvania, and all of whom were closely identified with the Augustus Lutheran Church of that community.

Johann Georg and wife, Anna Margarthea (1727); FREDERICK LUDWIG and wife, Barbara (Aug. 19, 1729); Peter and wife, Anna Maria (Oct. 5, 1737); Anna Margaretha (1729) who, the records of the Augustus Lutheran Church show, married Nicholas Corpor, December 3, 1734.

I

FREDERICK LUDWIG MARSTELLER was born in Hesse Darmstardt, Germany in 1702 and immigrated to North America with his wife, Barbara, in 1729 on the ship *Mortonhouse*, James Coultas being master. The records show that the ship sailed from Rotterdam and, clearing from Deal, England, June 21, 1729, arrived at Philadelphia on August 19, 1729, and immediately upon his arrival Frederick Ludwig subscribed to the oath of allegiance to George II of England.

He settled upon the banks of Shippack Creek in New Providence Township, now Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, near Trappe, where he bought 173 acres and 78 perches. He was prominent in the founding of the Augustus Lutheran church at Trappe, Pennsylvania, which was erected in 1743. His name appears today on a mural stone at

the front door entering the church. Before the Augustus congregation was organized, however, Frederick Ludwig was a trustee of the German Anabaptist Society (Minnonites) of Methacton (now Worcester) township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, but at the organization of Augustus Lutheran congregation, he had all his children baptized by the Rev. John Casper Stoever, an itinerant Lutheran clergyman, who was the predecessor of the Rev. Henry Malchior Muhlenburg.

The death and burial of Frederick Ludwig Marsteller is recorded in Volume I of the records of the Augustus Lutheran Church, and reads as follows: "Buried October 17, 1753, Frederick Ludwig Marsteller, who died in the night 14-15 October. Pastor Brumholtz preached in German and Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenburg in English."

The following were the children of FREDERICK LUDWIG and Barbara Marsteller as recorded by a deed transferring a lot dated May 3, 1763, at Reading, Pennsylvania, (Book B-3, p. 451), and signed by Barbara and her children:

A. John Henry, born July 31, 1730; baptized August 31, 1730. Sponsor, John Henry Berghoffer. John Henry Marsteller and Barbara Van Nossen, daughter of Adam Van Nossen, were married on December 13, 1753 and their children were:

1. Frederick, born, Nov. 12, 1754; baptized Dec. 9, 1754.
2. Johannon, born, June 12, 1756; baptized July 4, 1756.
3. Catherine, born, Aug. 12, 1758; baptized Aug 27, 1758.
4. Elizabeth, born, Oct. 8, 1763; baptized Nov. 27, 1763.
5. Magdalena, born, April 14, 1766; baptized June 15, 1666.

B. Anna Margaretha, born January 6, 1732; baptized January 13, 1732; Sponsors, Johann Georg Marsteller and wife, Anna Margaretha. This daughter of Frederick Ludwig probably died young as there is

no further mention of her in any of the available records or in her father's will.

C. John Daniel, born, February 6, 1733; baptized February 11, 1733; Sponsor, John Daniel Warlich. According to the records of the Hanover Lutheran Church, he and Elizabeth Unstat were married on December 20, 1764, and one child was born to this couple:

1. Margaretha, born, March 17, 1766; baptized June 15, 1766.

D. Frederick, born, August 5, 1734; baptized August 11, 1734; Sponsor, John Frederick Weber. According to the records of the St. Michael Lutheran church, Germantown, Pennsylvania, Frederick Marsteller and Susanna Schrack were married in this church on January 25, 1768. They were, however, from the Providence Township and were not members of the St. Michael Lutheran church since the marriage was by License.

E. JOHN GEORGE (See below).

F. Valentine, born, December 25, 1738; baptized December 26, 1738; Sponsor, Christian Borgen. According to the records of the Augustus Lutheran church, he and Magdalena Hennrick were married on May 22, 1766 "After due proclamation." He and his wife settled in Bucks county and four children were born to this couple: Moses, Catherine, Eliznbeth, and Hannah. A deed properly recorded shows that in 1805, he transferred to his son, Moses, certain farming implements and household goods in consideration of his being maintained the remainder of his life.

G. Philip (Philippus), born, January 1, 1742; baptized January 6, 1742; Sponsor, Philip Grossman. He and Magdalena Rice (Reiss), daughter of Johannes and Katherine Rice (Reiss), were married by

Rev. John Stoever on April 22, 1766. Philip Marsteller located in the Mill Creek Township, Lebanon County, Pennsylvania and was active in 1775 and 1776 in raising troops for the American cause. In addition to this service to the American Revolution, he was a member of the Pennsylvania Constitional Convention and the State Assembly; was paymaster of the State Militia, August 1777; was agent to superintend the purchase of flour for the French fleet, July 1779; and was assistant forage master, April 1780. So valuable was his service that George Washington sent Major Philip Marsteller a letter of thanks (this letter is in the Congressional Library). Philip Marsteller was one of the honorary pall-bearers at the funeral of George Washington on December 18, 1799. Shortly after the Revolution, he moved with his family to Alexandria, Virginia, and served as Mayor there in 1791. He died in 1804 and was buried in the cemetery of Old Christ Church. (The author had to do considerable research work in tracing the history of Philip and Magdalena Marsteller after their marriage. The second volume of the records of the Augustus Lutheran Church had been lost. However, the author was fortunate in locating an old German Commentary, published 1773, owned by Philip Marsteller and now in the possession of Miss Clara E. Milburn, of Alexandria, Va. Miss Corinne Marsteller Milburn, her sister, was kind enough to furnish the author the following data): To Philip Marsteller and wife, Magdalena, were born the following children:

1. Nama Margaretha, born, March 21, 1767; baptized May 1, 1767; Sponsors, Philip and Margaretha Greenwalt.

2. Philip Godhelp, born, Feb. 11, 1770; baptized 1770; Sponsors, Dagnan and wife, Eva.

3. Margaretha, born, March 21, 1772; baptized by Rev. Henry M. Muhlenburg, 1772; Sponsor, Eliza Hoy.

4. Elizabeth, born, October 26, 1774; baptized 1774; Sponsor, Eliza Hoy.

5. John Ludwig, born, February 12, 1777; baptized 1777; Sponsors, John and Mary Rice.

6. Ferdinand, born, October 1, 1779; baptized 1779; Sponsors, John and Mary Rice.

II

JOHN GEORGE MARSTELLER, son of FREDERICK LUDWIG MARSTELLER, was born May 24, 1736, and baptized June 1, 1736; Sponsor, John George Grossman. According to the records of the Augustus Lutheran Church, he and Elizabeth Kuster (Custer), daughter of Nicholas Kuster (Custer), were married on June 25, 1761. After the marriage, he located in Limerick Township, Montgomery County and then afterwards resided for a time at the present site of Reading, Pennsylvania. About 1779, John George with his wife and family moved to Frederick County, Maryland and then later about 1790, he moved to Washington County, Maryland, where he owned land, and, died there in 1800. The records of Washington County, Maryland, show a settlement of his property, November 10, 1800. The following children were born of John George Marsteller and wife, Elizabeth:

A. Anna Elizabeth, born January 24, 1768; baptized January 22, 1769; Sponsors, Isaac and Anna Elizabeth Wagner.

B. Rebecca, April 4, 1770.

C. John, born, February 16, 1773; baptized April 4, 1774.

D. George.

E. Sarah.

F. Nicholas.

G. Benjamin.

H. Magdalena.

I. Catherine.

J. Hannah.

K. Margaretha.

L. DENNIS (See below.)

Elizabeth (Kuster) Marsteller was an Anabaptist and this probably accounts for the discontinuance of sprinkling as a mode of baptism in this family; later on, this branch of the Marstellers united with the Baptist church. Both John George and Elizabeth Marsteller were buried in the Old Lutheran Cemetery at Sharpsburg, Maryland.

III

DENNIS MARSTELLER, son of JOHN GEORGE and ELIZABETH MARSTELLER, was born in Frederick County, Maryland, in 1788 and married Rebecca Caywood, daughter of Stephen Caywood, in 1810. Rebeckah Caywood Marsteller, descended from an old Montgomery County (Maryland) family of slave owners, was born in Montgomery County, Maryland, in 1792, and died in Washington County, Maryland. For a number of years, Dennis Marsteller was a shopkeeper at Sharpsburg, Maryland; later on, he engaged in farming in Washington County, Maryland. Rebeckah Caywood Marsteller died in 1853, and Dennis Marsteller died in 1856. Both are buried in the old Lutheran graveyard in Sharpsburg, Maryland. The following were the children of DENNIS MARSTELLER and Rebeckah Marsteller:

A. Daniel L., born, October 30, 1812; died April 27, 1851 and

buried at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. One son, Will, moved to St. Joseph Missouri.

B. Anney, married in Maryland.

C. ASA CAYWOOD (see below.)

D. Mary Cora, married in Maryland.

E. Julia.

F. Franklin.

IV

ASA CAYWOOD MARSTELLER, son of DENNIS and REBECKAH MARSTELLER, was born in Washington County, Maryland, in 1815. According to the records of Washington County, Hagerstown, Maryland, he and Sarah Ann Eustis were married on April 9, 1834. Asa Caywood, the grand old man of the author's family, and his wife were deeply interested in church work and they helped to found the old Mount Zion stone Baptist church which still stands near Duffields, now West Virginia, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. The author has preached several times in this old church. The late Dr. R. H. Pitts, *Editor* of the *Religious Herald*, Richmond, Virginia, once remarked to the author: "John, your grand-father, Asa Caywood Marsteller, was one of the most godly men I have ever known." About 1842 Asa Caywood Marsteller moved to Sandy Hook, Maryland, where he followed shopkeeping until shortly after John Brown's raid; then he bought a farm near Gore, Virginia (now W. Va.), a short distance from Charles Town, West Virginia. Here he remained until the death of his wife, February 25, 1872, and then he moved to Martinsburg, West Virginia, where he lived until his death, December 20, 1892. Both he and his wife are buried at Charles Town, West Virginia. The following children were born to this couple:

A. Mary Jane, born at Sharpsburg, Maryland, 1839; married William Lenox at Sandy Hook, Maryland in 1857; died at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, January 24, 1882; and was buried at Martinsburg. West Virginia. Their children were:

1. Daniel was born at Sandy Hook, Maryland, 1859, and died at Dormont, Pennsylvania, January 5, 1924. He enjoyed the distinction of being a successful Baptist Minister. He married Nancy Elizabeth Blades at Pocomoke City, Maryland, July 18, 1889, and the following children were born to this couple:

a. Daniel Weston, born, May 7, 1890.

b. Mary Jane, born, Oct, 7, 1891, and died Oct. 1928.

c. Ruth Elizabeth, born, October 23, 1893.

d. Russell, born Feb. 25, 1895, and died March 26, 1896.

e. Merwyn, born May 25, 1897, and died November 9, 1897.

f. Francis Wayland, born August 31, 1898.

g. John Merril, born June 16, 1902.

h. John Eustis, born January 21, 1904. At present he is a Baptist Medical Missionary in China.

i. Gordon Merril, a prominent minister, pastor at present of the Judson Memorial Baptist church, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

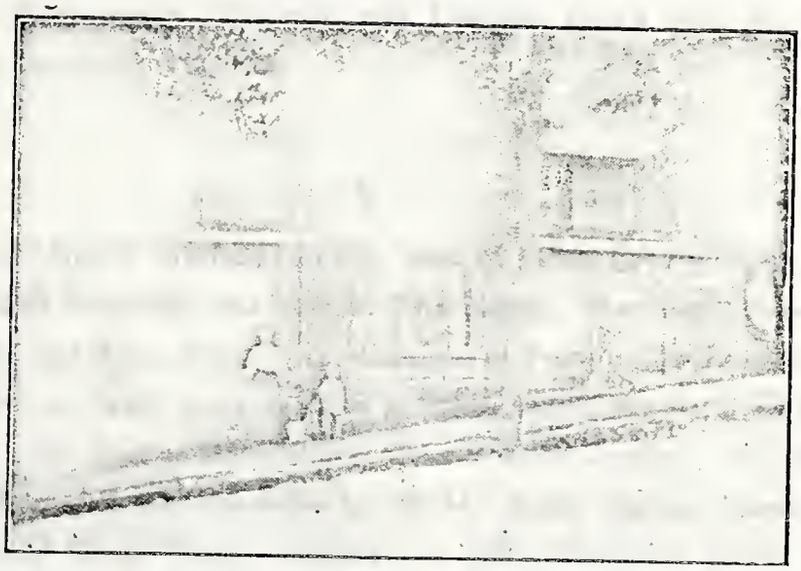
B. JOHN MARION (see below).

C. Stephen Caywood was born at Sandy Hook, Maryland, Feb. 15, 1842, died July 17, 1847, and was buried at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia.

D. Andrew E., was born at Sandy Hook, Maryland, 1844 and married Catherine Cockerall who died on Feb. 16, 1924. To this couple were born the following children:

1. George Caywood, born June 2, 1873.

2. Clara Annabella, born Jan, 21, 1875, died Oct. 7, 1900.



The Home of John Marion Marsteller
Martinsburg, (Virginia) West Virginia
Built in 1870

3. Emma Lenora, born November 25, 1879.

4. Ellen, born September 22, 1882.

5. Harry, born October 14, 1884.

6. Edward Roland, born May 4, 1886, died July 16, 1900.

E. Anney was born at Sandy Hook, Maryland, and died at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. She married Daniel Spenser. (No issue.)

F. Daniel was born at Sandy Hook, died and was buried at Norwich, Connecticut. His wife was Hannah Evard and she was buried at Leesburg, Virginia.

V

JOHN MARION MARSTELLER, son of ASA CAYWOOD and Sarah Marsteller was born at Sharpsburg, Maryland, June 8, 1841. He and Anna Eliza Savin, daughter of Patrick Chapman Savin and Mary Ann Savin, were married at Sandy Hook, Maryland, on May 25, 1862. She died at Martinsburg, West Virginia, January 28, 1881, and was buried in the Marsteller lot there. John Marion Marsteller then married Sarah Savin, daughter of John Chapman Savin and Margaret Savin, 1886, and she died at Martinsburg, West Virginia, November 17, 1897. John Marion Marsteller died on June 25, 1898 and was buried at Martinsburg, West Virginia. There were no children by the second marriage.

At the time of John Brown's raid, John Marion Marsteller was employed by the United States Armory and Rifle Works at Harper's Ferry, Virginia (now West Virginia). On Sunday night, October 16, 1859, while on his way to visit Anna Eliza Savin (later, his wife), he was accosted by some of John Brown's men who informed him that he could not cross the river. During the fighting, Fountain Beckman,

agent at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station, and also mayor of the town, was mortally wounded by one of the raiders. This so incensed the citizens that they seized one of John Brown's men, named Thompson, riddled his body with bullets and threw it into the river. Among those who participated in this event was P. C. Savin, the author's grand-father and John Savin, the author's grand-uncle. When one of John Brown's men attempted to escape by swimming the river, a squad was hastily formed to intercept him. John Marion Marsteller, a lad of 19, was one of that squad and when the order was given to shoot the man, John Marion, hearing the man shout, "In God's name, don't shoot, I surrender," raised his rifle and fired over the man's head. When John Brown first came to Sandy Hook, Maryland, he went under the name of Captain John Smith. He organized a Methodist class there and the author's mother, Anna Eliza Savin, was a member of this class.

After the Civil War, John Marion Marsteller moved to Martinsburg, West Virginia, where he entered the employment of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He finally became Master Mechanic of the second division of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which position he held until his death in 1898. He was a member of the Baptist church and a member of the Masonic Order. To JOHN MARION MARSTELLER and Anna Eliza (Savin) Marsteller (first wife), the following children were born :

A. Mary Cora Eugenia, born at Sandy Hook, Maryland, on March 27, 1864, and died at Grafton, West Virginia, May 11, 1928. She and Frank Hollis were married at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on June 11, 1894, and the following children were born to this couple:

1. David Savin Hollis, born 1895 ; died 1896.
2. Mary Dortha, born 1898; died 1899.

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3. Anna Marion Hollis was born August 20, 1896 and married James Bartlett at Grafton, West Virginia. He was a member of the State Assembly of 1928-29. Their children are: a. James Wilson II, born Feb. 2, 1919; b. Edith Jane, born May 31, 1921; c. Eleanor Virginia, born March 25, 1923.

4. Edith Maryland was born on January 4, 1900 and married Earl Wayne Young at Grafton, West Virginia, July 20, 1921. Their child is: a. Richard Lee, born March 26, 1923.

5. Frank Hollis, Jr., was born on August 10, 1901 and married Helen Georgia Brown at Grafton, West, Virginia, on June 21, 1926. He is Clerk of the circuit court at Grafton, West Virginia. Their children are: a. Helen Dolores, born April 27, 1927; b. Marion Jeanetta, born August 14, 1929.

B. William Chapman, born at Sandy Hook, Maryland, on Sept. 11, 1865, and died at Martinsburg, West Virginia, April 14, 1895. He married Bertha Duer at Cape Charles, Virginia, on Oct. 17, 1892 and one child was born to them:

1. Sarah Ellen, born April 12, 1894; married George Emory Ward April 18, 1911. The children of this couple are: a. George Emory. Jr., born July 7, 1913; b. Chapman, born June 29, 1915.

C. JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON MARSTELLER (see below).

D. Sarah Elizabeth Isabelle was born September 10, 1872 at at Martinsburg, West Virginia, and married Thomas Jenkins at Martinsburg, W. Va., on October 26, 1911. (No issue.) Her present home is Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania.

E. Estelle McSherry was born on November 8, 1874 at Martinsburg, West Virginia, and was married to J. Bates Minghini at Martinsburg, W. Va., on June 1, 1899. The following children were born:

1. Virginia, born March 25, 1906: married to Otto Wolf, at Martinsburg, W. Va., September 1, 1927. They have one child: a. Frederick, born July 24, 1928.

2. J. Bates, Jr., born February 11, 1910 and married Sophia Aggers, July 3, 1929, at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. They have one child: a. J. Bates III, born October 17, 1931.

F. Charles James was born at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on May 1, 1875 and died on April 4, 1895. (Unmarried.)

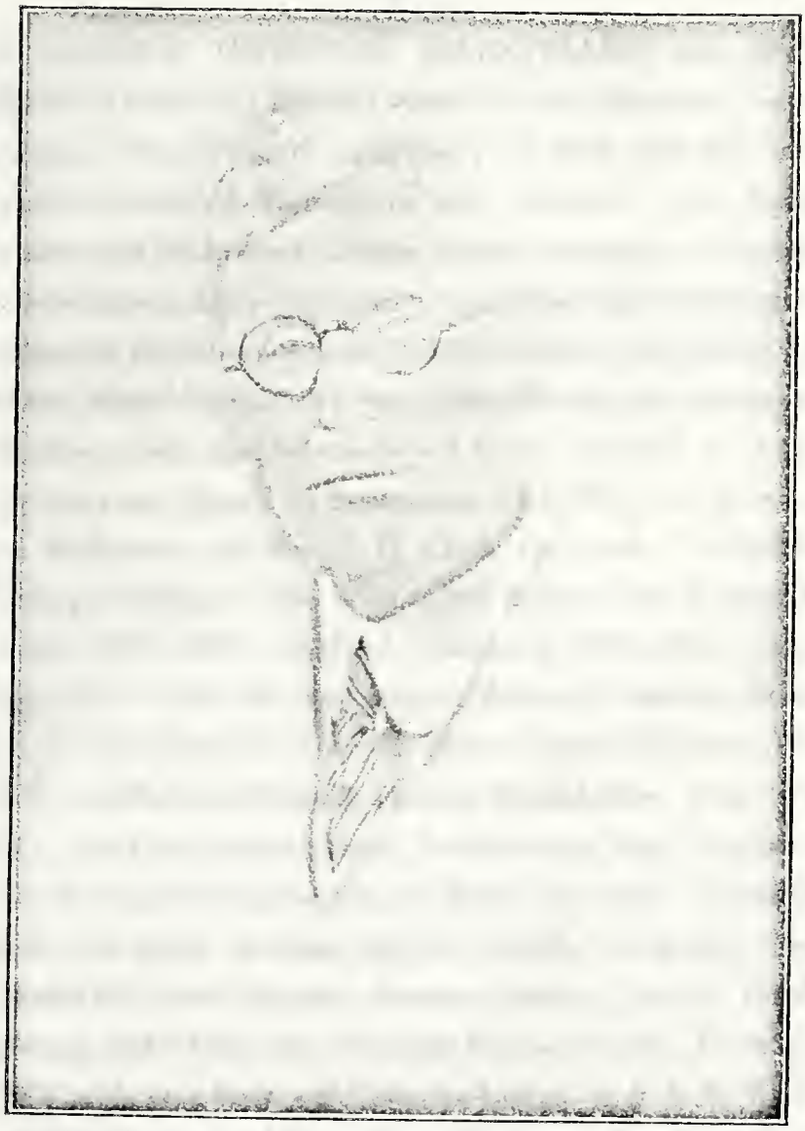
G. Ellen Florence was born at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on February 2, 1878, and married Thomas Clifford Russler at Martinsburg, W. Va., May 9, 1900, died at Wilkinsburg, Pennsylvania, January 17, 1931, and was buried at Martinsburg, West Virginia. One child was born:

1. Thomas Clifford, Jr., born June 8, 1901, and married to Margaret F. Wells at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 1, 1928. One child was born to this couple: a. Thomas Clifford III, born November 15, 1929. After the death of Thomas Russler, Ellen Florence married Harry Pultz and one child was born to this couple:

2. Marsteller, born September 19, 1918.

H. Anna Savin was born at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on March 5, 1881, and married Preston Taylor at Baltimore, Maryland, on July 4, 1900, and died at Baltimore, Maryland, March 6, 1906. She is buried at Darlington, Maryland. The following children were born:

1. Mary Ann, born July 17, 1901.
2. Frank P., born November 14, 1902.
3. Wallace Savin, born March 8, 1904.



John Andrew Thompson Marsteller, D. D.

VI

JOHN ANDREW THOMPSON MARSTELLER, son of JOHN MARION MARSTELLER and Anna (Savin) Marsteller, was born at Martinsburg, West Virginia, on January 20, 1868, and was educated in the public schools of Martinsburg and Oakland Male Academy; later he attended Richmond College (now University of Richmond), George Washington University and Crozer Theological Seminary. He was licensed to preach on August 7, 1890, by the First Baptist Church, Martinsburg, West Virginia, the Rev. John Hundly the pastor and J. Baker Kerfoot, clerk; and was ordained to the ministry by a council called by the same church on September 13, 1894, the Rev. Julian Broddus, Moderator, and Rev. T. D. Clark, the clerk. He has served the following churches: The West Creek Baptist church, West Creek, New Jersey, 1897-1898; Hereford, Maryland, 1898-1901; (attended University 1901-1904); Haymarket and Antioch churches, Haymarket, Virginia, 1904-1910; the Dillwyn Baptist church, Dillwyn, Virginia, 1910-1913; the Bethesda Baptist church, Moundsville, West Virginia, 1913-1914; the First Baptist church, Buckhannon, West Virginia, 1914-1916; North Ten Mile Baptist church, North Ten Mile, Pennsylvania, 1916-1918; the Davis Avenue Baptist church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1918-1923; the Johnston Avenue Baptist church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1923-1929; the Fincastle Baptist church, Fincastle, Virginia, 1929. He was Master of Catawba Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Fincastle, Va, 1932-33. He and Lucy Burns Dishman, daughter of Asbury Cookman Dishman and Julia Calvert Potts Dishman, of Edge Hill, King George County, Virginia, were married on January 3, 1894.

After the death of Lucy Burns (Dishman) Marsteller on November 5, 1905, John Andrew Thompson Marsteller married Sallie Miller, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., February 27, 1907. Sallie (Miller) Marsteller died on May 9, 1908, (no issue), and on April 14, 1909, he and Lillie Ann Jeffries, daughter of George William and Edith Jeffries, of Fauquier County, Virginia, were married. (No issue to this marriage) The children of John Andrew Thompson Marsteller and Lucy Burns (Dishman) Marsteller are as follows:

1. John Asbury was born at West Creek, New Jersey, April 24, 1895, and married Ruby Louise Rummel, of Woodridge, New Jersey, on March 24, 1919. He served in the A. E. F. as first sergeant, 705 Machine Gun Brigade. One child was born to this couple: a. Evelyn Louise, born March 20, 1920.

2. CHARLES MARION (see below).

3. Sarah Buckner, was born at Alexandria, Virginia, on January 19, 1899. After studying at the University of Pittsburgh and after graduating from the Teacher's Training Schools. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, she entered the teaching profession and is teaching at present in the public schools of Lynchburg, Virginia.

4. Lucy Burns was born at St. Elmo, Virginia, on June 23, 1903, and was educated at the Teacher's Training School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Pittsburgh High School. She married William Gleason Bean, (Professor of History, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Virginia), at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on May 23, 1927. Their children are: a. Jesse Coleman II, born August 9, 1928; b. William Gleason, Jr., born June 8, 1930.

VII

CHARLES MARION MARSTELLER, son of John Andrew Thompson Marsteller and Lucy Burns (Dishman) Marsteller, was born on June 24, 1897, in Hereford, Maryland, and was educated at Broadus College and George Washington University, Washington, D. C. He and Elizabeth Cole, daughter of Dr. G. R. Lee and Minnie Bernard Cole, of Silver Springs, Maryland, were married on February 18, 1925. He is a Master Mason and a member of the Shrine. They have two children:

1. Charles Marion, Jr., born at Washington, D. C., on October 7, 1926.

2. Lee Cole, born at Washington, D. C., on July 1, 1929.

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The author has finished his compilation of the genealogy of Seven Marstellers and Their Lineal Descendents. If subsequent generations of his descendants derive as much pleasure in reading this brief history of our ancestors as he has in compiling it, he is amply paid for the work in performing this task of love.

APPENDIX.

While the compiler recognizes that the earlier Marsteller originated in France, he aims in this compilation to trace only the German branch of the family.

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